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Washington, D.C. 20503

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Dear Ms. Lipton:

This letter responds to your request to the Office of National Drug Control Policy ("ONDCP") under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your request has been designated as FOIA 2019088.

After a review of ONDCP records, we are providing you with the attached document. Consistent with applicable laws, ONDCP made certain redactions as noted under FOIA exemption 5 U.S.C. Section 552(b)(6) (relating to personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy). Also, many of the additional facts you request are already available in ONDCP's FOIA reports, which you can find along with other FOIA materials on the ONDCP'S FOIA webpage at the following link: https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/additional-links-resources/foia/.

If you are not satisfied with the action on this request, you may submit an appeal in writing. To be considered timely, it must be submitted electronically or postmarked (in the case of postal mail) within 90 calendar days from the date of this response via facsimile to (202) 395-5543 or via U.S. postal mail addressed to FOIA Appeals Officer, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, 1800 G Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20503.

You also have the right to seek assistance from ONDCP's FOIA Public Liaison at (202) 395-6622 or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). OGIS offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Thank you for your interest in learning about your government.

Very truly yours,

Michael Passante

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